

Exhibit 8



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

NADA 141-186

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received

Dear Dr. Lynn:

We acknowledge receipt of your submission dated December 27, 2000, which pertains to the establishment of a New Animal Drug Application for use of diclofenac liposomal cream for control of lameness in horses.

Your submission has been assigned NADA number 141-186. Please refer to this number when submitting any future correspondence pertaining to this application.

The application is being forwarded to the appropriate division for review.

This is not an approval letter.

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